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Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.



May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and you, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

We love one another so that all may have a sense of belonging; desire a relationship with God; and want to share the Good News with others.



2nd July 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

1st Reading: Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mathew 10:37-42

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all within me, his holy name.

Next Week's Readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Mathew 11:25-30

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4 7.30 am - Communion Service

Wednesday 5 7.30 am - Mass Thursday 6 7.30am - Mass Friday 7 9.00am - Mass Saturday 8 9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 8 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 9 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

Welcome to all our visitors! May you feel at home in our Parish.

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms:

Sunday Mornings at 11.30am by appointment. Enquiries to our Parish Office to enrol.

Annointing of the Sick:

With 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month. Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation:

Before and after Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made by:

- putting cash in the collection bag at Mass; or
- using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church; or
- giving **directly** to our parish bank account: Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784

Acc: 100001660 or

- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- having regular (monthly) **credit card** donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Bequests

In writing your will, where you can and after looking after your family, please also consider our Parish. Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic
Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79
031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of
Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its
general purposes, the sum of \$______ or
____ percent of my estate, or the property at
_____ , or (other

specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or go to the diocesan website.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

Next Weekend 1/2 July

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Jack 10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 8/9 July

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Jack

School Holidays

The students and teachers begin school holidays begin on Monday 3rd July and return on Monday 17th July. We wish them a happy and safe break. Security is always an issue in holiday time. If you notice anything unusual, please contact the Parish Office in office hours or Nightguard Security on 1300 655 009.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The children will continue to leave the Saturday Vigil Mass to hear and learn about the Word of God at their own level and return for the Offertory Procession. It will be on this week and then have a two week break during the school holidays and will begin again on Saturday 22nd July. My apologies if an announcement last week caused any confusion. *Fr Vince*.

IGNITE Half-Priced Early Bird Tickets!

The Diocese of Broken Bay is hosting one of Australia's most powerful Catholic Conferences – Ignite Conference - from 28 September to 1 October 2023. The Diocese has a number of '50% off the ticketed price' subsidies available to support Young Adults and members of the Diocesan community to attend this year's conference. If you are thinking of attending and would like to be nominated for a discounted ticket, please speak with Fr Vince.

Engaged Encounter

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au



In our Parish Hall 6pm Saturday 15th July

Graeme Wright (our local, and award winning tenor) will be entertaining us.

Thank you to our Italian Chefs who have volunteered to do a dish on the evening.

– on this night we are <u>all</u> Italian cooks and guests.

The evening prides itself on home cooked meals so if you would like to help cook a dish on our wish list, please contact the parish office.

Wish list:

- * Meatballs
- * Lasagna
- * Vegetable Lasagna
- * Crumbed Chicken
- Potato Bake
- Roast Vegies
- Pavlova (Nice in any cuisine)

At this stage we have 10 tables booked, some have a few

Tickets on sale now.

114 tickets have been sold,
so do not wait too long.

Book a table or be placed at a table.
Raffle tickets on sale
from this weekend.

1st Prize: 3 course dinner for 2
at L'isle de France

WYD

With the departure date nearing, 167 pilgrims and leaders are in the final preparations for their pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. The final gathering before departure will be the Commissioning Mass on 14 July with Bishop Anthony at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara followed by dinner and distribution of travel documents. Please join us at this Mass to pray for our pilgrims and leaders for an amazing experience and safe return.

Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Gospel of St Luke* Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Wednesday evenings

Time: 6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with you.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Pleasant walk in the Rumbalara Reserve after relocating from the Strickland State Forest due to road closures. Eleven of us, including a first-timer, participated and enjoyed another beautiful day out. The guys are savouring the view which is approx. 500 m from the Gosford CBD. Chilly start for those not wearing long pants.

Our next walk is on Tuesday 4th July in the Bouddi NP area where we will hike to Box Hill. Stunning views of Lion Island and Brisbane Waters. Hopefully the weather is fine again.

The walks start at 10 am each Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit, followed by lunch at a nearby venue.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk.

If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above.



ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice, and pastoral care.

More information and Applications Forms are available on our website.

pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship

Closing Date 4 August 2023

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our parish share to support these important activities in the Diocese for the last financial year was \$39,065.00. A total of \$27,068.44 was donated by parishioners. A big thank-you for your generosity!

The balance of \$11,996.56 will come from general parish funds.



Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday 10.30am on Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653

Bookclub

Last Friday we discussed Peter Stanford's book on angels.

In July we will be tackling another C S Lewis book, The Great Divorce. Spoiler alert. It is not about Henry VIII as I originally thought.

In August we will be discussing Navi Kermani's book Wonder Beyond Belief-On Christianity. "What happens when one of Germany's most important writers, himself a Muslim, immerses himself in the world of Christian art"? The result is a book of lamentation, love and wonder seen through a poetic lens with a consuming curiosity. A spectacular read!

Come and join us if any of these books interest you.





Our Parish Commitment to SafeGuarding

Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Sunday is today. We honour and acknowledge God's presence in the lives of these indigenous peoples who have upheld their rich and diverse cultural traditions for thousands of years. We give thanks for their deep and enduring legacy and their contribution to our continent.

Let us take some time today to recognise and appreciate the land on which our Parish is situated and the people who have nurtured it over time. Together, let us continue to cultivate a spirit of unity and respect for all cultures and traditions within our community.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

FOR THE ABOLITION OF

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Taize Prayer and Music and Music Night Join us for a night of Christian meditation in a candlelit church with songs/chants from TAIZE on Saturday 8th July at 6.30pm in Holy Spirit church Kincumber. Please note our church will be heated during the celebration. All ages and all religious denominations are most welcome.



Natural Fertility Education for Engaged or Married Couples

The Diocese of Broken Bay offers Natural Fertility Courses for couples to manage and understand their fertility as a free service.

The choice to engage in online sessions across the year equip a couple to manage their family planning effectively and independently.

The 2023 'Saturday Sessions' with Katie have been scheduled and include:

- · 22 July
- · 16 September
- · 25 November

If these dates don't suit you, please reach out to Katie, who will work with you to find a mutually suitable time, or if you have further questions, please email katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au





ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

One of the major works of *Aid to the Church in Need* is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain.

In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa.

Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023?

Visit <u>www.aidtochurch.org/transport</u> or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.

What is spiritual direction?

In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.

Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one on one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence.

A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650

Memorial Plaques for the Shrine

Order forms are at the back of the church if you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend.

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

Broken Bay News

Copies of our diocesan magazine are available at the door of the church. The thank-you morning tea at Terrigal is featured on page 38. There is also information about World Youth Day, Catholic Schools Broken Bay and CatholicCare. Please take a copy home with you.

Australian Religious Response to Climate Change Hunter and Newcastle Region

Dr Di Rayson and some ARRCC supporters in Newcastle and the Hunter region are keen to start a local ARRCC Chapter.

There are a number of climate action groups in the Newcastle area but decision-makers can much less easily dismiss a specifically faith-based organisation as 'the usual suspects'. Historically, religious people have been an important part of many movements for change because we offer another, distinctly moral voice to public discourse.

Come and be part of shaping this new initiative!

When: Thursday, 6th July 6 pm– 8 pm
Where: St Luke's Anglican Church hall,
22 – 24 Metcalfe St. Wallsend

Please RSVP: Contact Dr Di Rayson on

0428 315 056

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice event

This year the topic is the current Australian Catholic Bishop's statement on domestic violence: 'Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse.' This event is organised by the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Diocese of Parramatta and the Archdiocese of Sydney, with Sydney hosting the event this year as follows:

- Date: Wednesday 26 July 2023
- Time: 6:00pm 8:30pm

Venue: Catholic Institute of Sydney, Strathfield Presenters on the evening include the organisers of a photographic exhibition recently held on the Central Coast to draw attention to this issue, which includes Commander Sharon Marshall from the NSW Police.

For other speakers and further details, please see flyer

This is a free event and includes dinner. All most welcome to be part of this important conversation. Registration is essential at: https://

tinyurl.com/2wwy3ajm

MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 2.7.23

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor

- 9.7.23

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 16.7.23

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 23.7.23

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 30.7.23

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 6.8.23

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 2.7.23

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 9.7.23

Group 2 Ina Kite, Mary Portelli & Denise Walker - 23.7.23

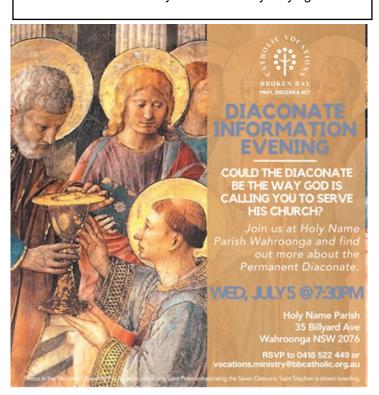
Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 30.7.23

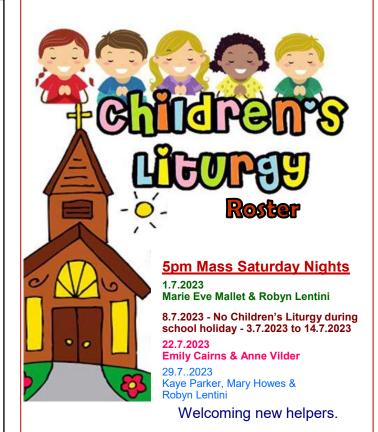
Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 6.8.23

It would be ideal to have three people on each of the six teams. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Lentini at 8.30am Mass.

Please if you **cannot** attend your rostered weekend **please** arrange your own replacement.

We have been asked recently how best to support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster. The best way would be to bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you box on the table. Its lovely to see so many staying and





Enrolment for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion,

will commence on the first weekend after the school holidays being the 22nd and 23rd July for all children in Year 4 and older.

Synod working document

The *Instrumentum Laboris* or working document for the first session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, commonly referred to as the Synod on Synodality, has been published. The first session will take place this October; the second and final session is scheduled for October 2024.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, a member of the Synod's preparatory commission, said it had been an extraordinary process to get to this point, with Catholics across the world helping shape the working document. For further information and related materials

Are you having difficulty managing money?

Did you know that one in four Australians (25.1%) are finding it difficult to get by on their current income? It's not surprising given the sky rocketing cost of living! At **CatholicCare** we provide free, independent, and confidential financial counselling to anyone having difficulties managing money. It's always best to seek help early before your

problems get out of control. To find out more call 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

1/7/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry 8/7/2023 Server V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry & R Zadro 15/7/2023 Server P Proust & N Carter (EM) M Perry &

L O'Donnell

22/7/2023 Server L George (EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

2/7/2023 Server G Justin (EM) E Katselas & M Slattery 9/7/2023 Server P Clayton (EM) G Justin & E Katselas 16/7/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas

23/7/2023 Server E Katselas (EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

2/7/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone & R Ayers 9/7/2023 Server N Carter (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini 16/7/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) R Lentini & A Bone 23/7/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & N Barcha

Sunday - 10.00am

2/7/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) N Carter & C Addison 9/7/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison 16/7/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison

23/7/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & N Carter

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

 1/7/2023
 (1) Connie Attard
 (2) Mc Cuddens

 8/7/2023
 (1) Lynches
 (2) Dudley Smith

 15/7/2023
 (1) Goodworths
 (2) Georges

 22/7/2023
 (1) Dawn Smith
 (2) Georges

Sunday - 7.00am

 2/72023
 (1) Peter Clayton
 (2) Sandrea Petith

 9/7/2023
 (1) John Sheehan
 (2) Brian McMahon

 16/7/2023
 (1) Betty Brown
 (2) R Rogers

 23/7/2023
 (1) R Rogers
 (2) Sandrea Petith

Sunday - 8.30am

2/72023 (1) Anne Strong (2) Chris Hartcher 9/7/2023 (1) Jane Watt (2) Graham Sproats 16/7/2023 (1) Christine Lovatt (2) Sue Southwell 23/7/2023 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 10.00am

2/72023 (1) Joan Kearney (2) Jayne Robinson 9/7/2023 (1) Marie Ellicott (2) June Carlson 18/6/2023 (1) Maddy Conroy (2) Janette Merrotsy 23/7/2023 (1) June Carlson (2) Joan Kearney

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



Barbara Clarke, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

10th July 2023

Helen Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness & Cathy Callachor

Prayer Requests

For those who request prayers, we will leave the name in the bulletin, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Barbara Champley Paul de Launey Barry Drinan Joyce
Barry Madeline Constantin Marjana Ljvov Max Warre
Bruce Gordon Angus Craig Sue Wilson
Patricia Coyle June Riley Robert Bonadio
Peter Mills Pat Garnsey

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Terry McDermott Georgiana & Tom Richardson Heather Hort Caesar Franckin Mario Favetta Sandra Bastoli Clare & Fred Carter Claire Merriman Todd Jackson Weston Saunders John Carlson Jennifer Doyle Alan Walker Lauren Cross Elsie Baildon George Boersma Betty Smith Marie Therese Devits

Síck

Lawrence Roche
Bob Clarke
Stewart McLean
John & Sue Madigan
Anna Smith
Maryanne Paterson
Marie Dunphy

Kathleen Little
Pauline Walsh
Claire Hastings
Zac William
Mary Smith
Sylvia Little
Jack A

Mary Sofia Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Pat Dodds Peter Gaffey Josh Reid Bill Moore



There are children in our community who have been through experiences few of us could begin to fathom and who, without our help, will go through a childhood without the love and support of a family. CatholicCare believe all children deserve a safe home, and by providing one we can help them build their self-esteem and develop the skills they need to succeed in life. We are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home – to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term. Can you help? Please reach out on (02) 9481 2600 or visit www.fostering.org.au.



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